



# Given



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Chapter 16

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RAWS ————— ♡  
TRANSLATE ————— KOOKIE  
CLEAN ————— SAM  
JP PROOFREAD ————— RYAN  
ENG PROOFREAD — BOO, RYAN, SAM  
TYPESET ————— ♡, SAM

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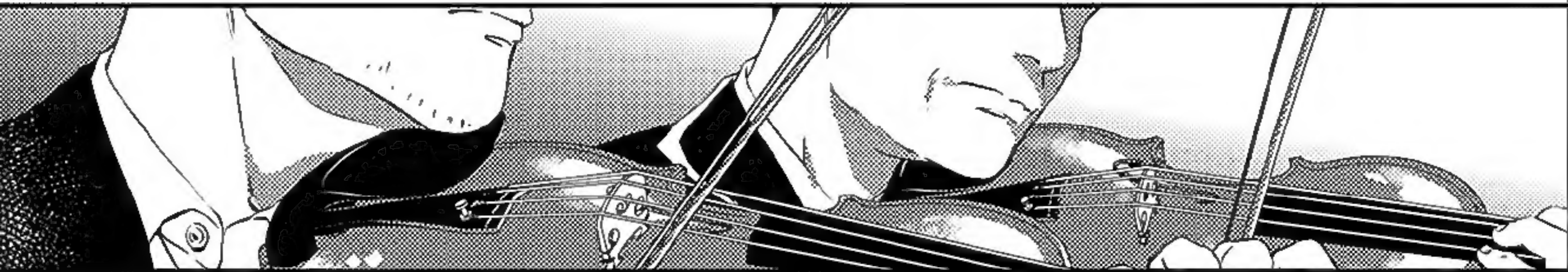
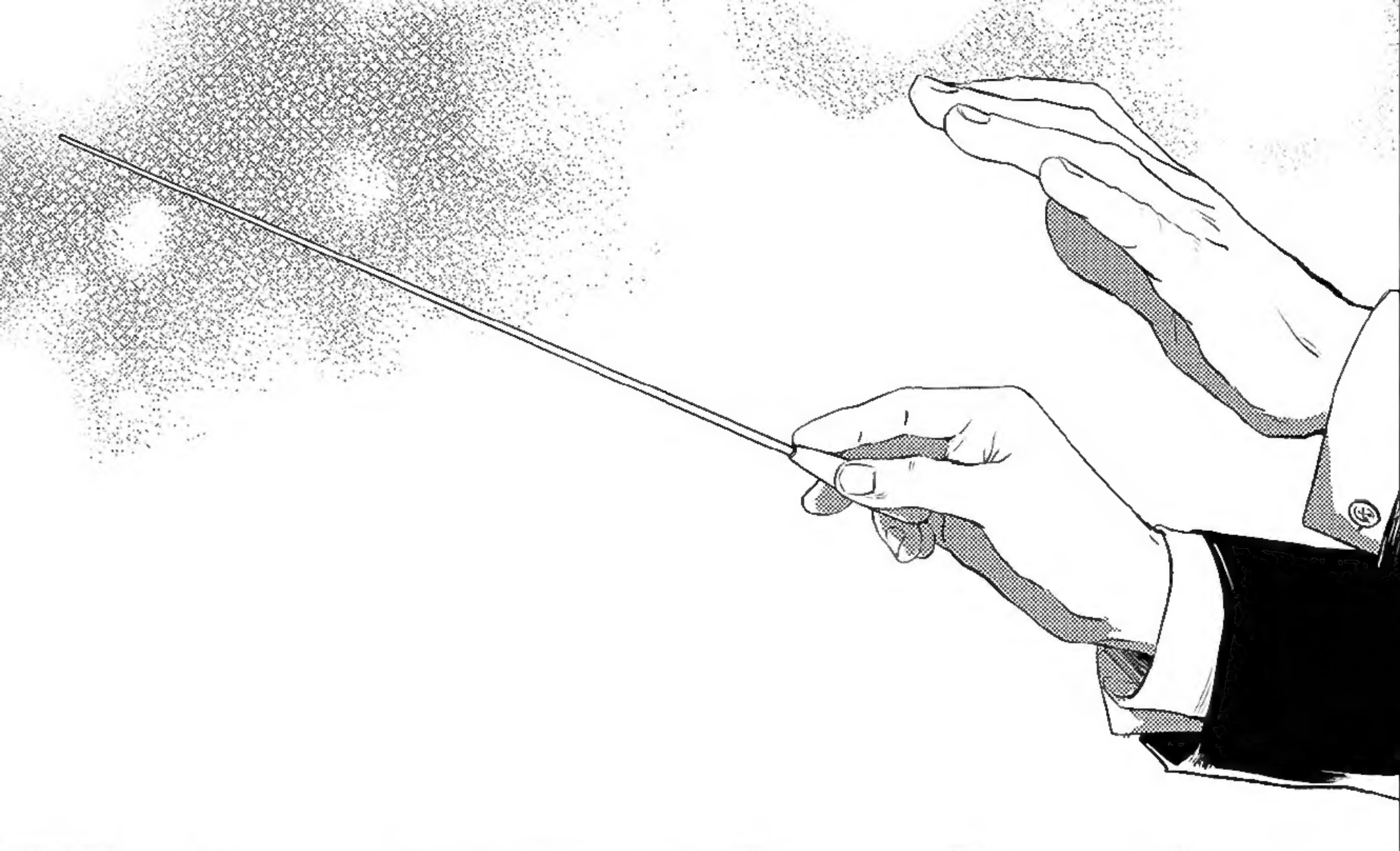


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Tchaikovsky—  
Violin Concerto 2nd movement in D major,  
Op 35









Ugetsu  
was

the first  
genius I'd  
ever met—

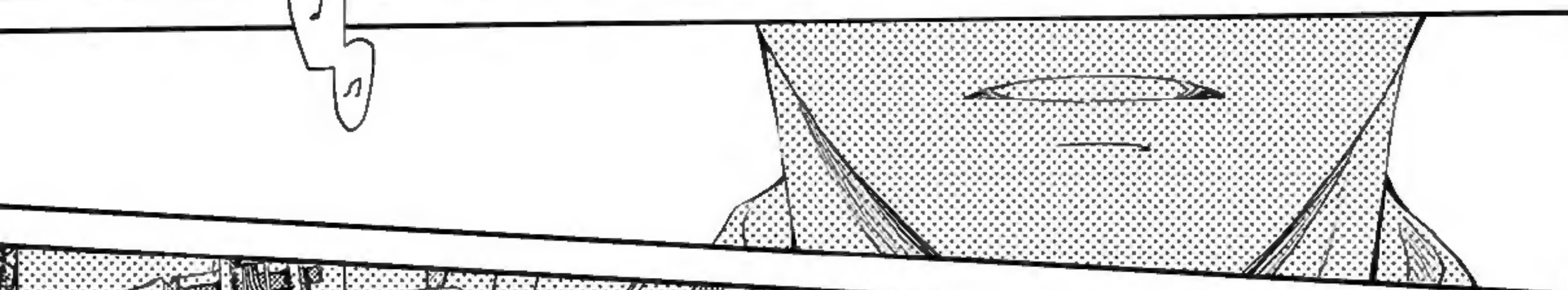


with unreal  
talent—  
almost de-  
vastatingly  
powerful.



—Before,










I've  
always  
hated  
this man.







the sublime  
magnifi-  
cence of  
his music...

extraor-  
dinary  
technique...


His  
phantas-  
magoric  
presen-  
tation  
skills,



with over-  
whelming  
emotion

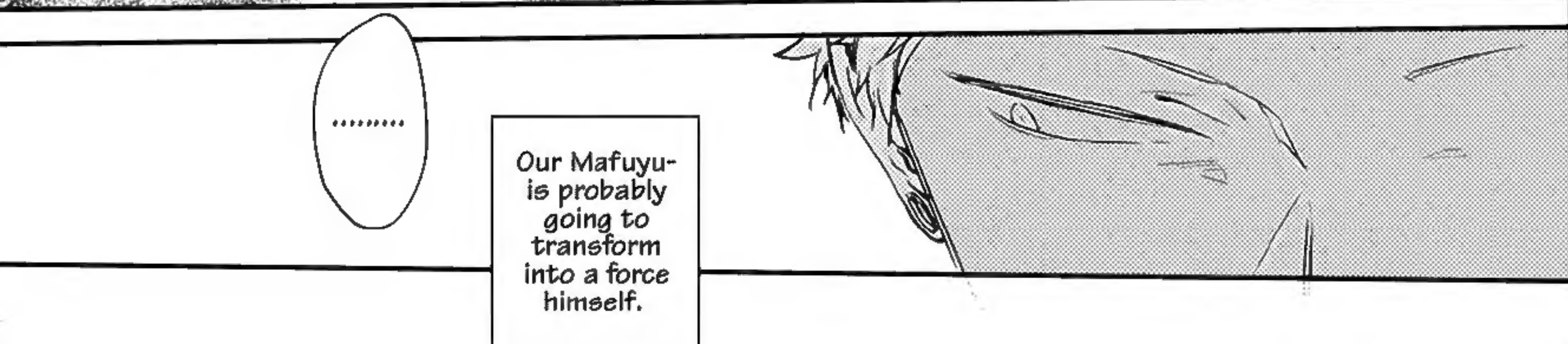


the cool  
and clear  
cadenza,

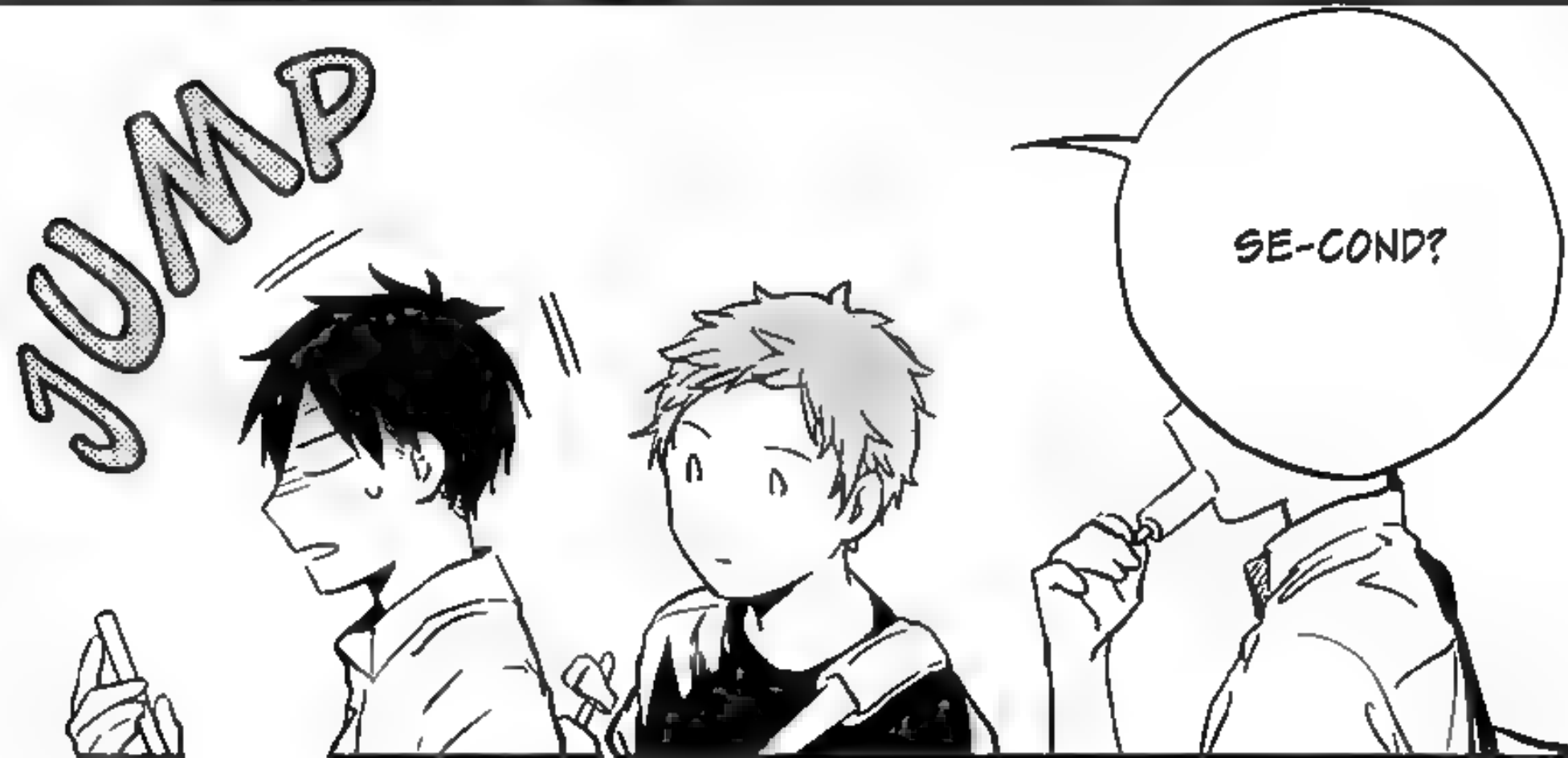
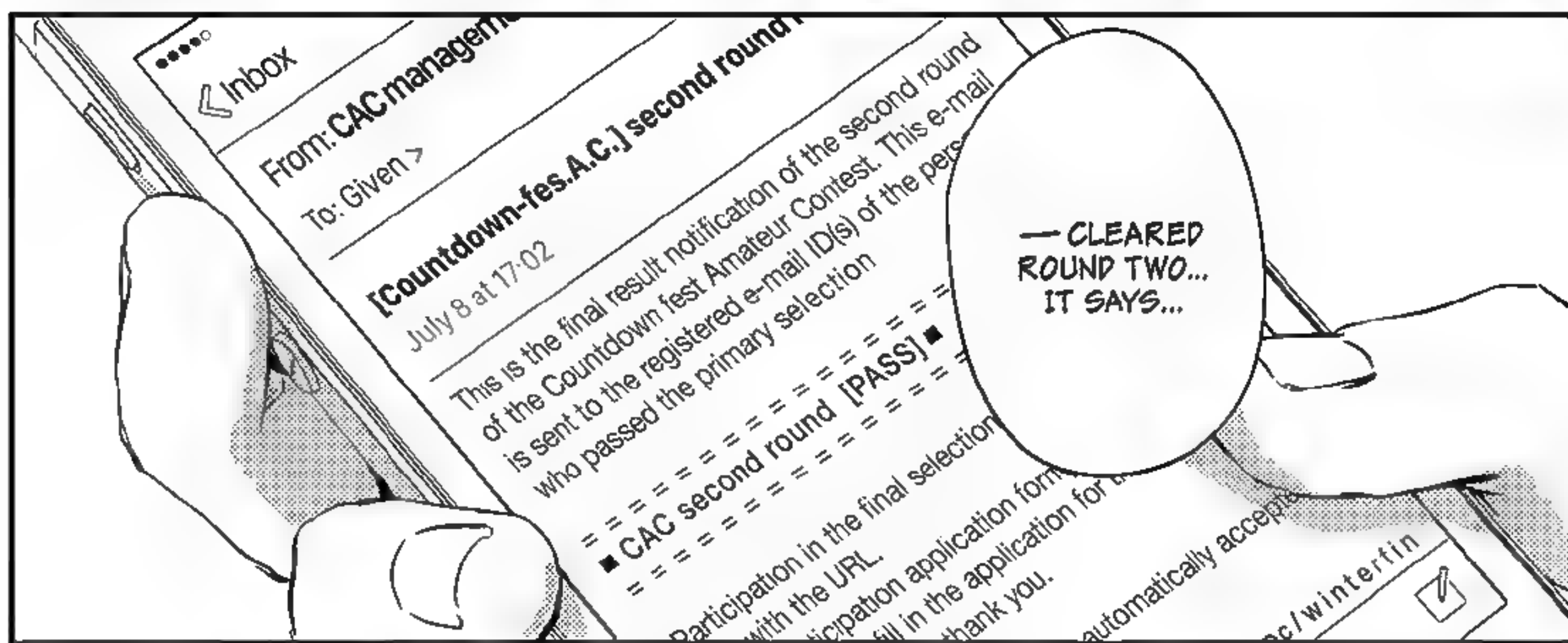


and  
sensuality.













THE PUBLIC  
ENTRY TO  
PARTICIPATE  
AT THE CAC!  
WE SIGNED UP  
FOR IT YOU  
KNOW!!!

WHAT IS  
THIS ALL  
ABOUT?



and a chance  
to perform on  
stage at large  
scale music  
festivals like  
"GataROCK"\*  
or  
"Natusoni"\*\*\*.

An opportunity  
for amateur  
bands to mingle  
with professional  
artists

The count-  
down fest—

\*Rock music festival \*\*Natsu-soni- summer sonic festival

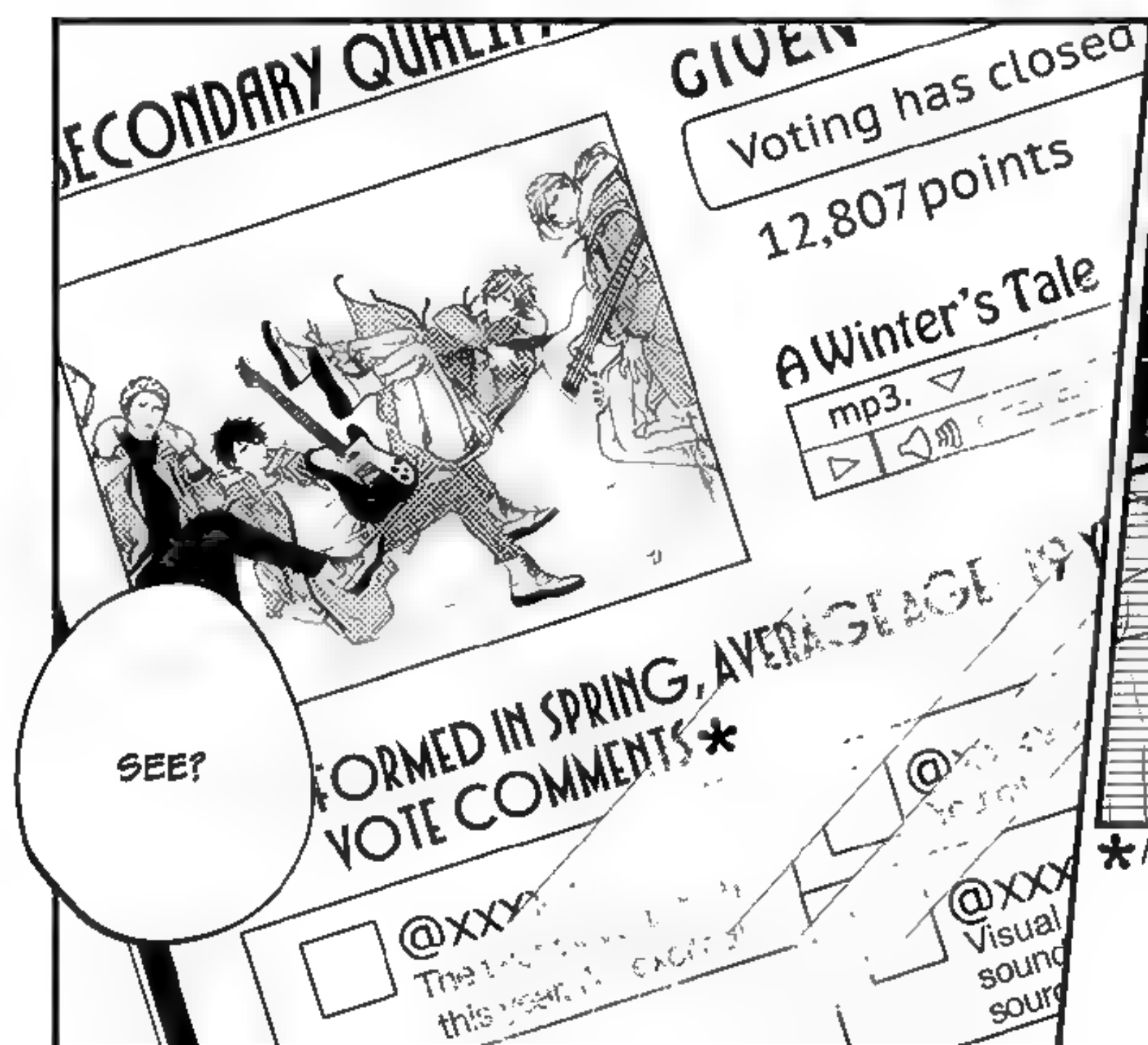


It's a  
gateway for  
aspiring artists  
to actively be  
a part of the  
"major scene".

CAC in  
short.

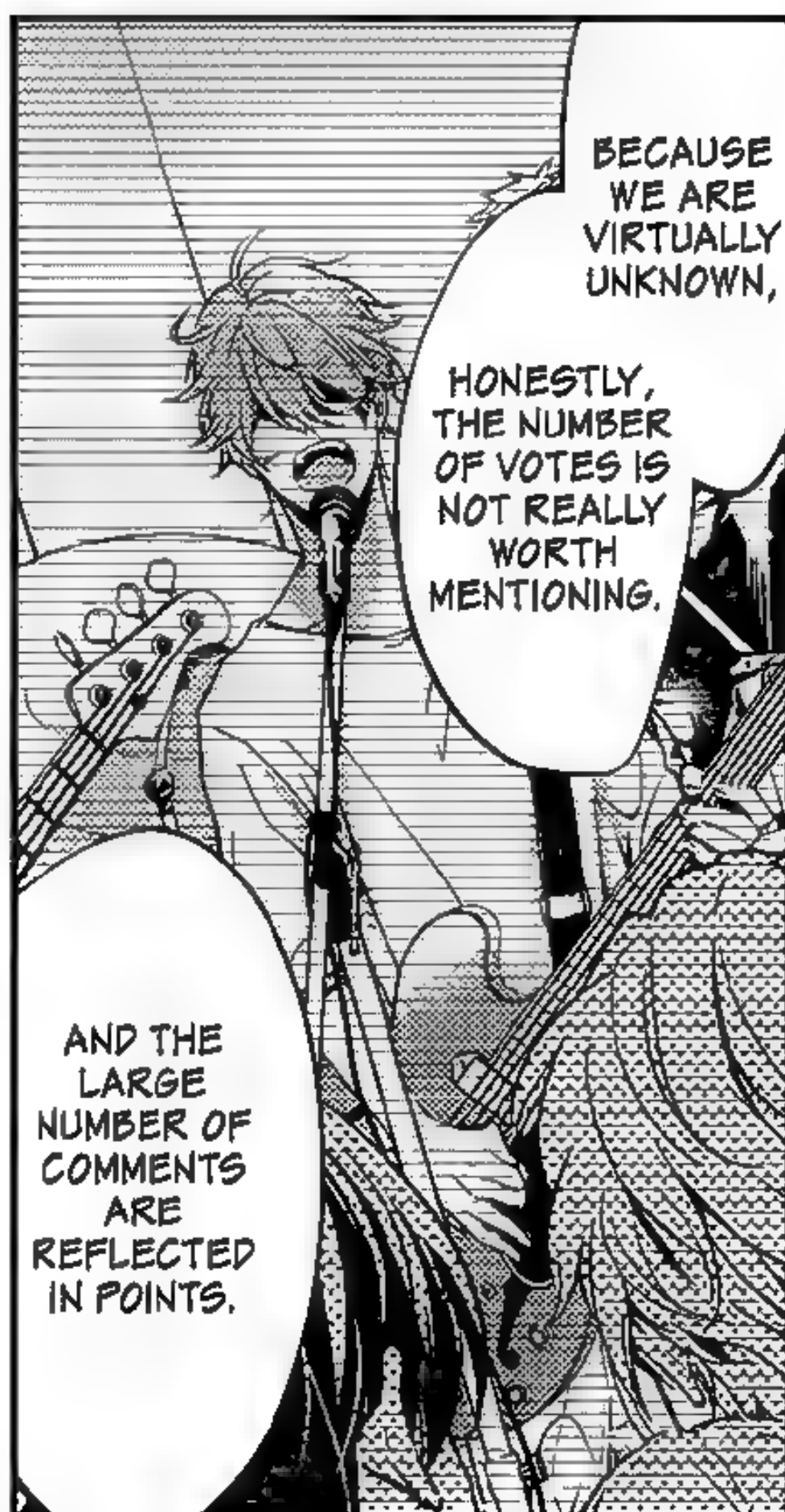
And every  
year, the  
**"COUNTDOWN  
AMATEUR  
CONTEST"**  
is held to fill  
this stage-  
performance  
quota aka,





\* In this online voting format, comments = votes.

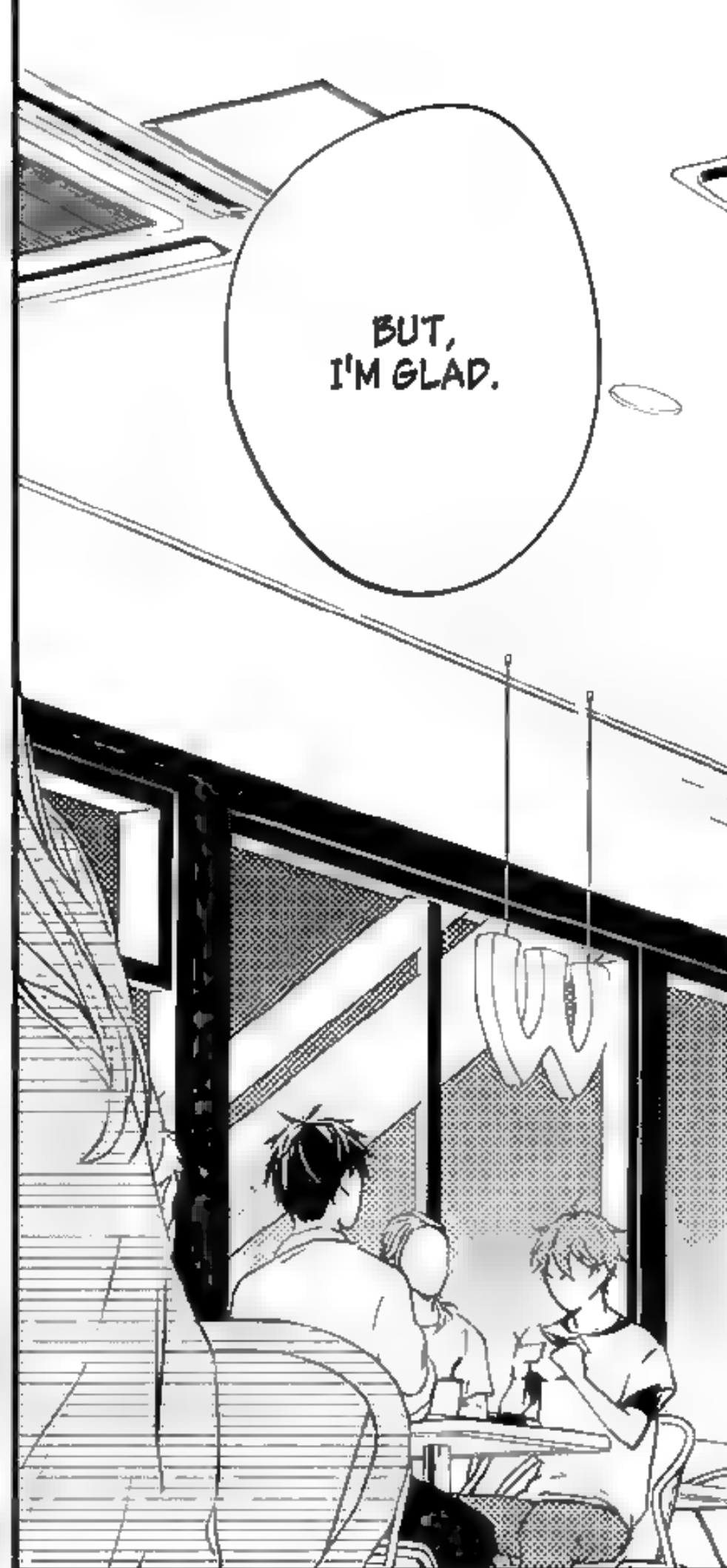
















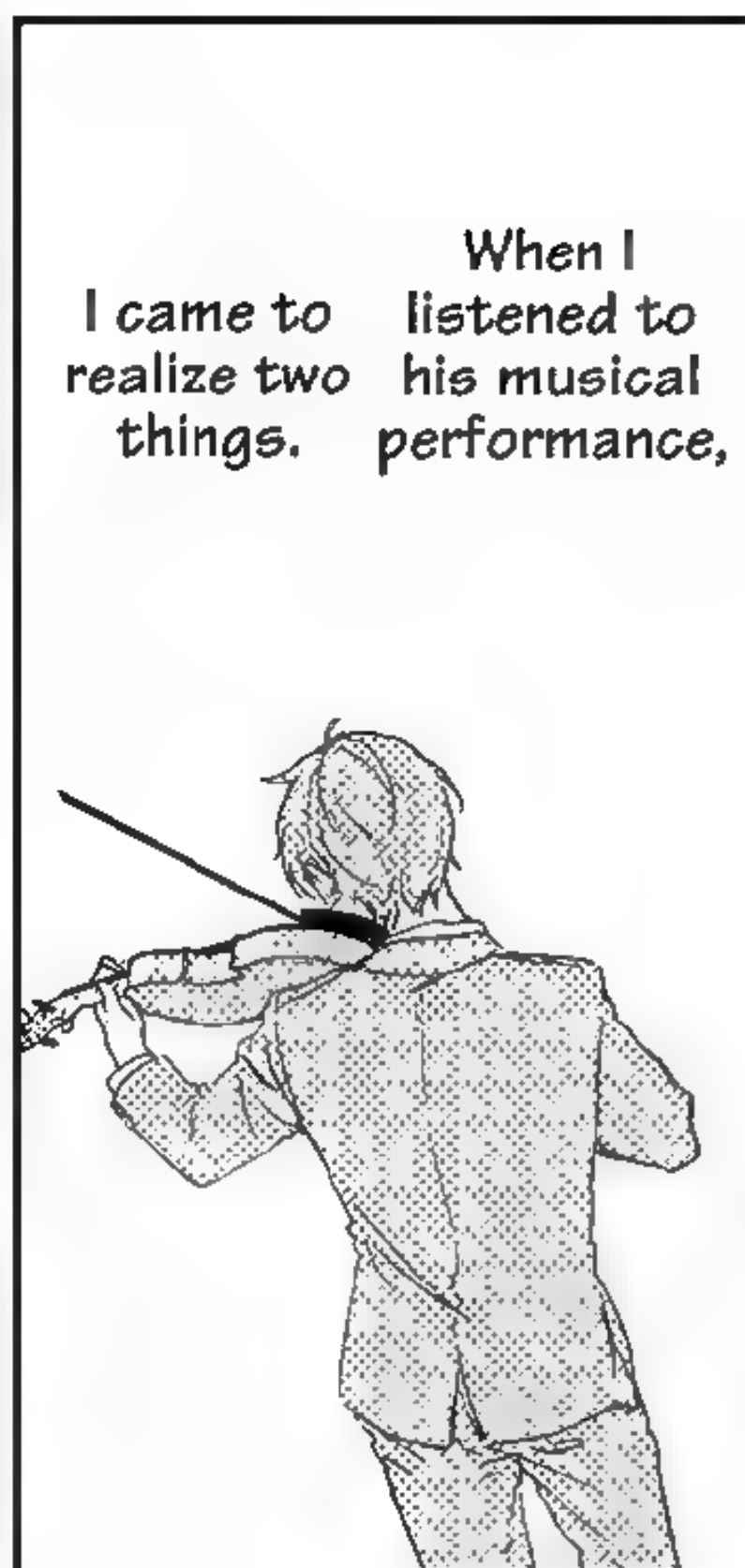
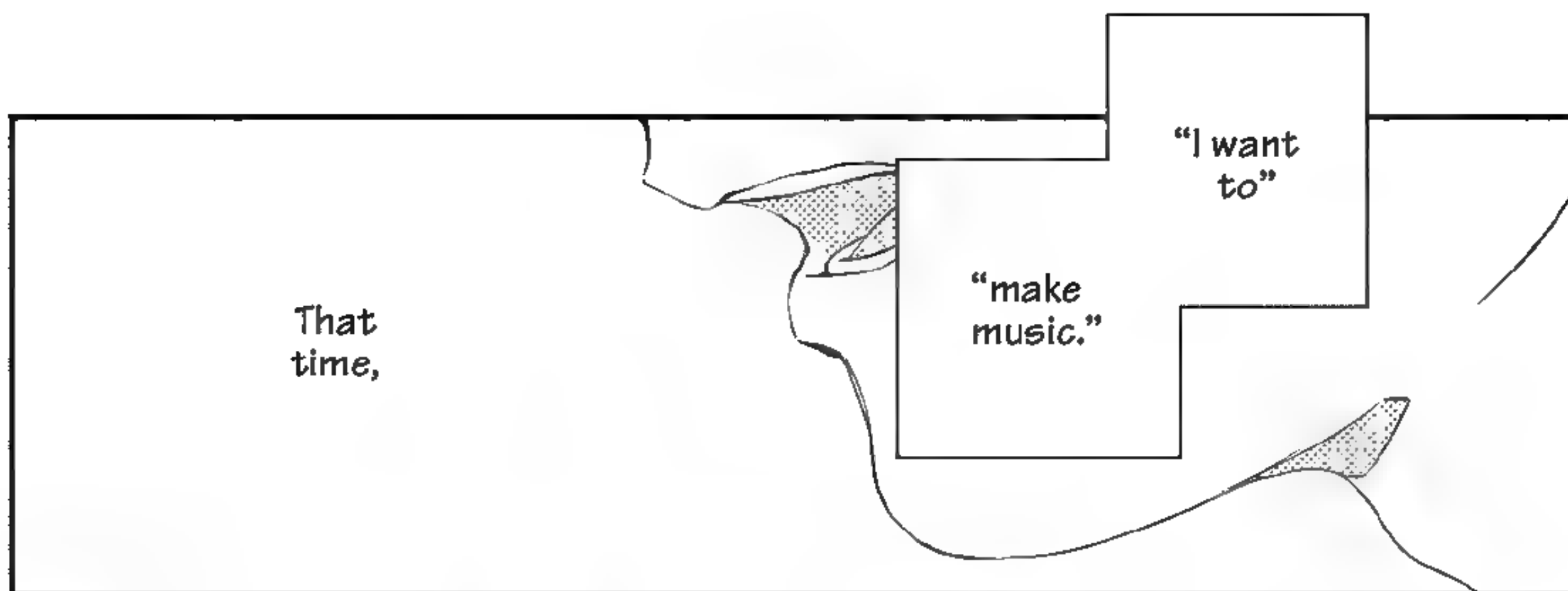
















AKIHIKO,  
ARE YOU  
THERE?

Step

Step

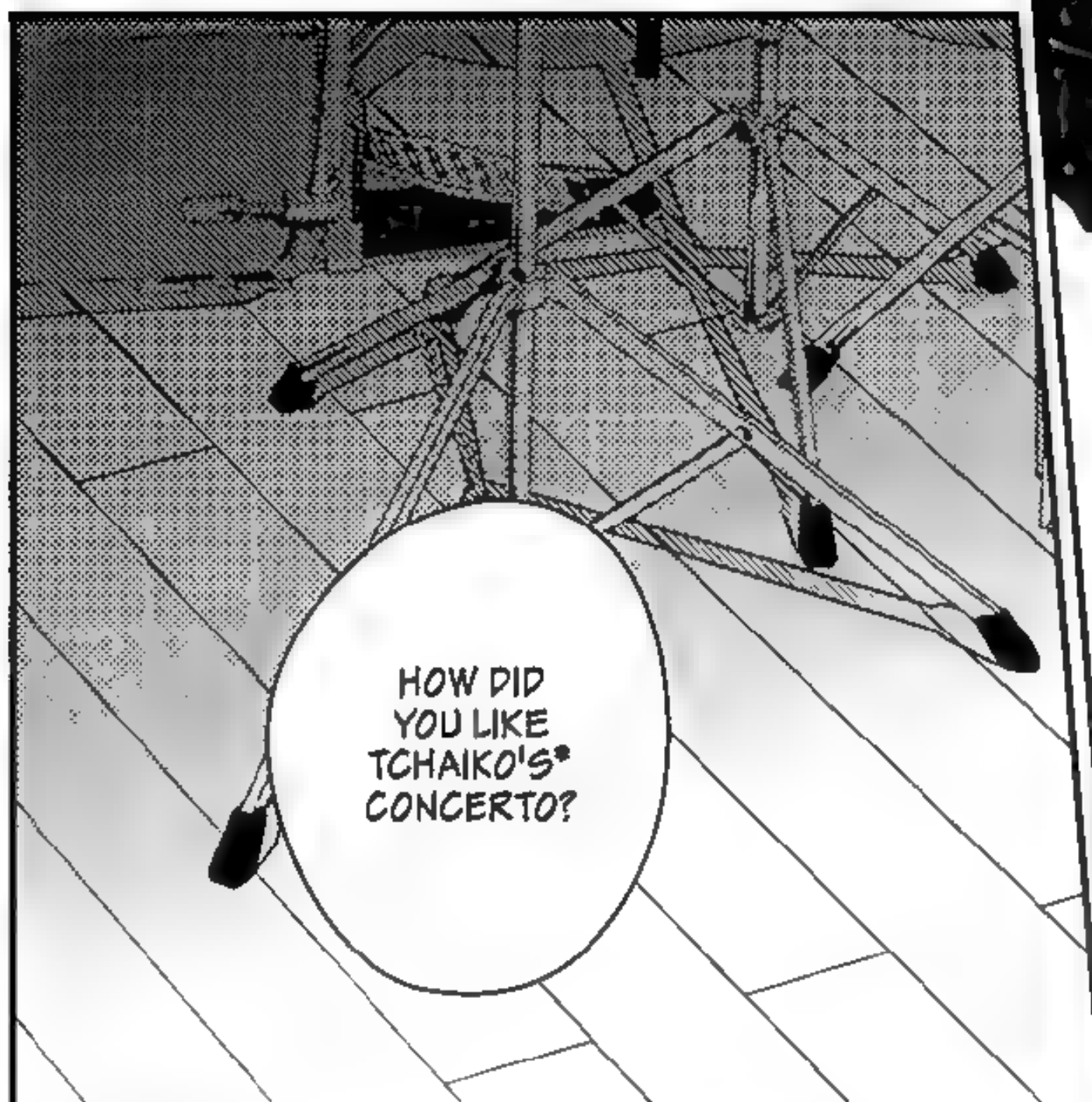
BEEP

CAL

GRIT

I'M BACK~





EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'VE FINALLY  
RETURNED  
HOME AFTER  
SUCH A LONG  
TIME, YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
ASLEEP?

HMM?

HOW DID  
YOU LIKE  
TCHAIKO'S\*  
CONCERTO?

\*Tchaikovsky



Clench

AKIHIKO?

WASN'T IT  
GOOD ENOUGH  
TO MAKE YOU  
FEEL EXCITED?



ARG







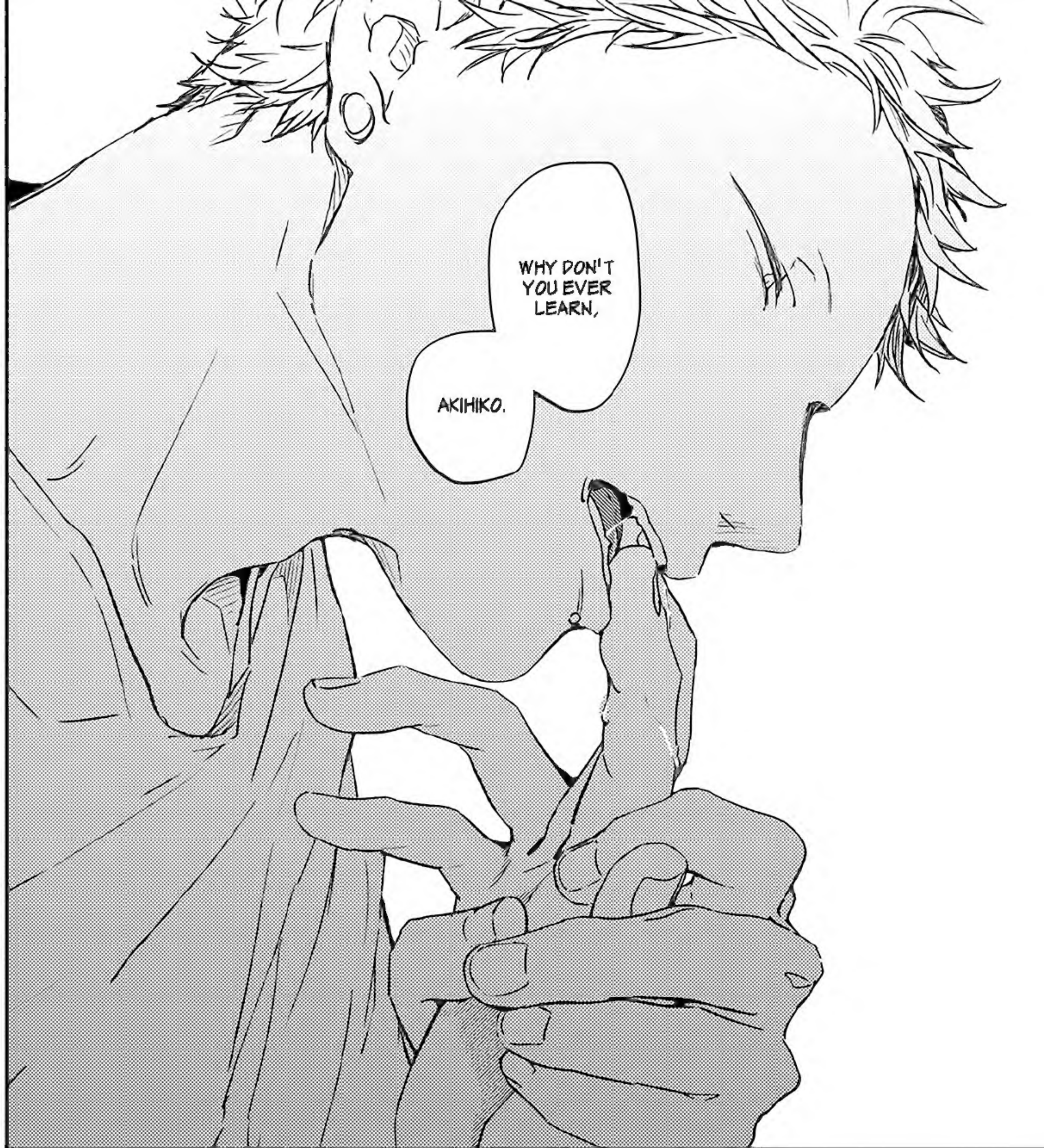


I think,  
Kaji-san  
too,

THAT'S  
UNUSUAL.

WHAT,  
ARE WE  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO IT  
TODAY?





Fell in  
love with  
someone  
irreplaceable

and is  
heartbroken.

**To be continued...**





ギヴン  
@given\_ssn

A-sha☆, photoshoot 🙄👊



☆ T/N: "A-sha" – Abbreviation for "artisto shashin", the band's promotional picture, (ref chapter 15) artisto – artist; shashin – photograph.



## YAGI SHIZUSUMI (16)

180 cm High School 2nd year

Birth. 11/22 Scorpio B-type

More or less a drummer

Mafuyu, Hiiragi and Yuuki's childhood friend.  
The three had initially formed a band  
with Hiiragi playing bass and Yuuki, the guitar.

Before joining the band,  
he was a member of the handball club.

Attends the same High school as Hiiragi.





# (PRINCESS) HIIRAGI



❖ T/N: I'm so glad Mafuyu sang...